

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Shibata, Shojiro, et al.  
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For : IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION METHOD, RECORDING METHOD, PROGRAM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 28, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set expire on November 30, 2009 (November 28,

2009 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit this response within the two-month date of October 28, 2009.

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including an exhibit begins on page 21 of this paper.

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